



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of)
FUJISAKI et al.)
Application Number: 10/649,613)
Filed: August 28, 2003)
For: A SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND)
PROCESS FOR PRODUCING THE SAME)
Attorney Docket No. NITT.0154)

Unit 2815

Examiner
Richards, N. Drew

**Honorable Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231**

COVER LETTER

Sir:

The fee for submission of claims is calculated as shown below:

FOR	TOTAL WITH NEW CLAIMS ADDED	TOTAL CURRENTLY ON FILE	CLAIMS PAID	RATE	CALCULATION
Total Claims	16	16	(Over 20)	x \$50	0
Independent Claims	1	1	(Over 3)	x \$200	0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S)				+ \$360	0
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			TOTAL		0

In addition, the below-identified communications are submitted in the above-captioned application or proceeding:

- Response/Amendment
(with claim election)
- Preliminary Amendment
- Substitute Specification
- Request for Continued Examination

- Petition for Extension of Time (month)
- Information Disclosure Statement
- Letter to Draftsperson
- _____ sheets of drawings
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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This is in response to the Office Action dated December 28, 2004, the period for response to which will expire on January 28, 2005. Applicants hereby elect the continuing prosecution of Species I: Figure 1 (Claims 1-4) without traverse.